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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity		
_ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00		
_ two months	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00		
_ three months	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00		
four months	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 695.00		

Fee: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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 An extension of	months has	already	been	secured.	The	fee	
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Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_

OR

(b)  $\checkmark$  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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### **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

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